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### A Bad Blunder.

Mr. Kip (angrily)—That's a nice thing you say about my business in your paper this week. Editor—What? Editor (reading)—"If you want to have a fit, wear Kip's shoes. Jerusalem—stop the press!"—Ohio State Journal.

### Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Some young men seem to be surprised that everybody doesn't stop dancing when they enter the ballroom.—Somerville Journal.

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Wind puffs up empty bladders; opinion, fools.—Socrates.

Evil fastens on us only because it finds affinity in us.—Ram's Horn.

Red Cross Ball Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents. Fairchild's News, a matter of careful planning.—Chicago Daily News.

## SOLAR ECLIPSE EXPEDITION.

William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, Offers to Pay Expenses of Astronomers to Sumatra.

William H. Crocker, of San Francisco, has offered to defray the expense of a solar eclipse expedition to be sent by the University of California from Lick observatory to Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun on May 17. An astronomer and assistants, with apparatus from Mount Hamilton, will sail from San Francisco on February 19, to be away until July. They will establish an observation camp somewhere within 20 miles of Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra. Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes observatory, at Williams Bay, Wis., will also go to Sumatra. He will be the guest of Prof. Stephen T. Brown, astronomical director of the United States naval observatory.

As the sun will be wholly obscured for 6 1/2 minutes, the opportunity will be most favorable for photographing the corona and observing other eclipse phenomena.

### SPAIN'S COAL MINES.

That Country Turning Attention to the Development of Her Natural Resources.

As illustrating the effort now making by Spain to meet the prevailing high cost of coal by pushing the development of the native mines, Deputy Consul General Madden Summers, at Barcelona, has submitted to the state department a brief account of the proposed new railway from Saragossa to Utrilla. Utrilla lies about 70 miles south of the city of Saragossa in the hilly district of the province of Teruel. It has long been known for its collieries, but these, owing to lack of transportation—which made competition with Welsh coal impossible—have never been properly worked. The length of the proposed railway will be about 77 miles. Seventeen miles of the run will be through a very difficult region. The line will run through a tunnel and over three bridges, and there are to be ten stations on the line. It is intended to have the depot at Saragossa provided with every facility for loading and unloading.

### SCIENCE GOSSIP.

There are six species of mosquito found in New England. Last year 337,838,000 whitefish fry were liberated in the great lakes. Huxley declared that "science is nothing but trained and organized common sense." An Austrian suggestion, which the Viennese are said to favor, is to approach the north pole in submarine boats! The London Lancet calls attention to the fact that canned tomatoes are now being extensively colored, in order to make them look attractive and as if made from ripe fruit. An eel nearly nine feet long, two feet and four inches in girth and weighing 148 pounds was recently caught on the beach at Snettisham, near Hunstanton, England. Astronomers figure out that the diameter of the earth at the equator varies 3,048 feet, so that our planet is not quite flattened at the poles, but slightly squeezed in the middle. The Philadelphia board of health at its last meeting discussed the question of the compulsory registration of all cases of consumption. The society believes this step will act as a check for the disease.

### POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 4, 1901 (Special).—Kind-hearted Officer Swanson, of the local police force, is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now vice president of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolence with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a Police Officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious kidney and liver trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows: "I have been a sufferer for many years with kidney and liver trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporary relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man to-day, and am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

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## CASE OF HENRY KEVEL.

A Lazy Man Who Left After Him Only an Indolent Reputation and a Big Gas Bill.

There was once a lazy man whose name was John Hole. He was so indolent that when he put his signature to a document he simply wrote a J, and then punched a hole in the paper, relates the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was no such piece of danger in this performance, however, as there was in the pet lazy trick of the late Henry Kevel, who was a resident of New York before he removed to parts unknown. Henry, according to his sorrowing friends, was a model of laziness. He always preferred soft food to hard in order to avoid the exercise of chewing. He would have worn his clothing in one piece if such a garment could have been purchased, and he never carried an umbrella because of the fatigue involved in raising it in case it rained.

On the contrary, he put the umbrella to another use, and now he goes where it never rains—no matter which way you look at it. According to Henry's friends, he was in the habit of lying in bed and reading. When he was too lazy to read he would smoke. When he didn't care to smoke he was usually asleep. Not far from the edge of the bed Henry's gas burner was located. He would light it in the evening and then place himself on the bed, where he remained until he fell asleep. Then he would reach up with his umbrella, hook the ferule in the burner key and turn off the gas. But the other night the ingenious scheme didn't work—perhaps it worked too well. Anyway, the burner was on full force, while Henry slept the sleep that knows no breakfast bell. He had lazily asphyxiated himself. Possibly he smelled the escaping gas during the night, but if he did he was too lazy to investigate it.

So he passed away, leaving behind him little else save an indolent reputation and a large gas bill.

**HE WAS CHECKMATED.** Doing a Good Business Until the Drummer Got at His Parrot.

"You wouldn't think from looking at me that I ever ran an eating house for railway passengers, would you?" said Jones as he selected a cigar from the case that his friend handed him, says the Detroit Free Press. "Well, I did, and although it was a good many years ago the memory of it still lingers with me. At the time I speak of an aunt of mine had died and left me a few hundred dollars, and hearing of a railway eating house that was for sale, I made haste to secure it, under the impression that it was a good thing. I had an idea, in common with many others, that there was a gold mine in the business, from the fact that the time allowed for eating being so short and the passengers nervous for fear that they would lose their train, that it was impossible for them to do justice to what was set before them. But I soon found out that that was a mistake. Everyone expects to be overpowered by the circumstances, and they sit down fully determined to get their money's worth or die in the attempt. The Americans are noted for the rapidity with which they can shovel food into their mouths, and they are always to be seen at their best at a railway eating house."

"Well, I soon discovered that there was no money in the business, and that I would soon be a bankrupt unless something turned up to better the conditions that I was laboring under. That something turned up in the shape of a green parrot which was taught to yell 'All aboard,' as soon as the passengers were seated. It worked like a charm, and I saw prosperity coming down the road, when a miserable drummer taught the bird to say 'Plenty of time, gentlemen; plenty of time!'"

"There wasn't a day but someone missed a train on account of that bird, and as they seemed inclined to take it out of me I sold out and retired."

### FASHIONABLE FEMINITY.

Pretty Trifles That Are Used to Complete the Latest in Ladies' Costumes.

An exquisite evening gown is of with crepe de chine, trimmed with gold lace. The daintiest little vests are responsible for the smart relieving notes in many of the simpler outdoor costumes, says a fashion exchange. Evening skirts are exceedingly long, but the pointed train and the fish-tail shape are not in favor, and extra length falls in long, equal folds. Special favor is shown to black in gowns, costumes, cloth and velvet wraps, gloves and simple elegant millinery for the winter. Lace collars are extremely fashionable on all sorts of gowns. They are called, one and all, Louis XIII. collars, but so they be of lace and any ways broad at the ends, they are smart enough.

Stiff white lace hats, edged by fur or velvet folds, with a gilt band around the crown, and a bunching of pale blue panne velvet at one or both sides are lovely for young people.

### The Rage for Checks.

It is quite safe to order stripes and checks from your tailor. Your check skirt should have a coat to match, the necessary relief being in a plain or fancy collar of an entirely different fabric. Red and white checks, with some dull colored, tucked silk collars, either round or square, are in preparation, as being the newest on fashion's list. The tailor-made coats are cut very short—in fact, they reach only just below the waist. Imagine the exact and careful fitting these coats require, for unless well made, when worn open in the front they will fly half way up your back. But the tailor has become in the last year or two a most ingenious individual.—Washington Star.

### Green—Where did golf originate?

Grass—I believe it was first spoken in Scotland.—Puck.

## Laying for Him.

One of the clerks employed at the Reading terminal, who is something of a practical joker, had the tables turned on him the other day by a shrewd newsboy. Knowing that two afternoon newspapers had been suspended publication, it has been his custom upon leaving his office in the evening to call a newsboy and say: "Here's a nickel. Keep the change and give me a Call, quick!" He thought it great fun to see the eager hands clutch ineffectually for the nickel, and then to note the disappointed expression of the youngster's face. But he tried it once too often. He greeted a boy at Twelfth and Market streets on Wednesday evening with his usual witicism, and, much to his astonishment, the little fellow shoved a Call into his hands and grabbed the coin before the astonished clerk knew what was up. Then there was nothing for the joker to do but take his medicine. "I've been a layin' fer fat guy," remarked the boy. "He wanted a Call, an' he got it. Dat paper was his mont's old."—Philadelphia Record.

### Made the Indian Real Mad.

Senator Stewart the other day related the story of an adventure with a big Indian when he was prospecting for gold. The Indian, a future senator for a poor Idaho high wagon, and he was told to climb in. In less than a minute Stewart saw a red lightning bolt strike the Indian behind a rock, and he was told to climb in.

"I guess they needed my wagon and my mule and maybe my scalp in their business. My only chance was to grab that Indian around the waist and hold him in front of me. You bet I did that, and at the same time yelled at my mule. That critter had some sense, and he was a close shaver," out of range. But it was a close shave. As the senator stopped the curious man in the party asked him what he did with the Indian. "Why, I broke his gun, threw him out of the wagon, and then kicked him along on his hands and knees until I think he got real mad."—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life? Second Passenger—The city directory. The city directory? "Yes; I'm a bill collector."—Syracuse Herald.

**A Distinction.** When a man is bilious he admits it, and takes pills; but a woman begins to talk about life being a struggle and the wretchedness of her environment.—Aitchison Globe.

Use every man after his desert, and who should escape whipping?—Shakespeare.

### A Biblical Joke.

"When a man has a family of growing children he learns lots of things that, while they may be old, are new to him," said a prominent member of the Produce exchange. "One of my youngsters sprang a riddle on me which runs this way: 'Who was a well-known Biblical character never named in the Bible, whose death was the most peculiar in history, whose shroud is a part of every household, and the cause of whose death was the subject of a widely read novel?' I'll wager none of you fellows can give me the answer." Not being students of Biblical lore, they all gave it up. "Let's write it the character," went on the proud parent. "That's the only name by which she is known in the Bible. She was turned into a pillar of salt, consequently her shroud is in every household. Her death resulted from looking backward, the title of Belshazzar's famous book. Rather ingenious, don't you think?"—Philadelphia Record.

"Will you be satisfied with love in a cottage?" he asked. "Yes," she replied, confidently, for she had heard that the cottage was located at Newport.—Philadelphia Record.

"Of course, John," said his wife, "I'm obliged to you for this money, but it isn't nearly enough to buy a fur coat." "Well," replied the brutal man, "you'll have to make it go as far as you can."—Philadelphia Record.

Floss—"I did a very tiresome thing to-day. I read all the magazine advertisements." Ida—"I did something twice as tiresome." Floss—"You did?" Ida—"Yes; I read all of the magazine poetry."—Philadelphia Record.

"I wonder why Kaleacore puts all his savings under his pillow every night?" "Reckon he wants people to know that he has enough money to retire on."—Philadelphia Record.

"What kind of a man is this John Smith?" "Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."—N. Y. Evening World.

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